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WASHINGTON, Jan 29, Reuter -- The CIA has said it has no information to support allegations that U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim had ties to the Nazis during the Nazi Party's rise in Austria, an aide to New York Congressman Stephen Solarz said today.

He said the New York Democrat wrote to the CIA late last year to inquire about Mr Waldheim's background following publication of an article about the U.N. chief and inquiries from constituents.

''They (the CIA) responded and said they had no information to support the allegations,'' the aide said.

Mr Solarz will attend a meeting with New York Jewish leaders on Sunday for a general discussion on the United Nations.

The aide said the question of whether the United States should support Mr Waldheim for an unprecedented third term as U.N. chief would be discussed.

In New York earlier today, Samuel Intrator, an aide to New York City Councilwoman Susan Alter, said Mr Solarz had called for the CIA report following expressions of concern about Mr Waldheim's posture toward Israel.

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